

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/614,859 First Named Applicant: INOUE
 Examiner: A.Chen Art Unit: 2182 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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(3) Hiroshi Kawano (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/16/04 Proposed Time: 3:30 (AM /PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112</u>	<u>13</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102</u>	<u>1-14</u>	<u>O'Brien</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 13 amended to correct informalities.

Will discuss why claims are not anticipated by O'Brien regarding number of paths limitation in claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.13(d)(b)) as soon as possible.

David J. Zibelli
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

J. O'Brien
 Examiner/SPE Signature

David J. Zibelli
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

36,394
 Registration Number, if applicable

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